

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

RICHARD WADE KENDRICK,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:21CV00505
)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
L. EDMONDS, WARDEN,)	JUDGE JAMES P. JONES
)	
Respondent.)	

For the reasons set forth in the Opinion accompanying this Final Order, it is **ORDERED** that the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 44, is GRANTED, and the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DISMISSED with prejudice. A Certificate of Appealability is DENIED based upon the court's finding that the Petitioner has not made the requisite showing of denial of a constitutional right.

The Clerk shall close the case.

ENTER: September 28, 2023

/s/ JAMES P. JONES

Senior United States District Judge